

5. The Banajigas and the Kurubars have, in the general elections, secured in the Assembly two seats and one seat respectively, but in view of the numerical strength of these two communities, Government are pleased to grant additional representation in the Assembly to these communities by allotting one seat to the Banajigas to be elected by the Baliya Sangha and two more seats to the Kurubars to be elected by the Kurubar Sangha. The Jain and Devanga communities have secured each one seat in the general elections to the Assembly. Government consider it necessary that they should have additional representation in the Assembly and they are therefore pleased to direct that the Jain Education Fund Association and the Devanga Sangha shall exercise the privilege of returning one member each to the Representative Assembly.

6. The Kshatriya and the Mahratta communities which contain a population of more than 20,000 each have failed to secure any seats at the general elections. Government are now pleased to direct that the Arya Kshatriya Samaj representing the former and the Mahratta Sangha representing the latter shall each return one member to the Representative Assembly.

7. The Associations already recognised by Government and which are now granted the privilege of returning members to the Assembly in paragraphs 5 and 6 above, will now take immediate steps to elect their representatives according to rules laid down in Notification No. P. 3920—Legis. 12-23-18, dated the 15th January 1924, and will report the names of the representatives so elected to Government on or before the 4th March 1924.

8. The distribution of seats for the representation of minority interests now made will still provide for 12 seats to make up the total number of 35 reserved by Government for such representation; and in the exercise of the powers taken under the rules notified in Notification No. P. 2395—Legis. 12-23-2, dated the 7th November 1923, Government direct that the following communities which have secured no representation or inadequate representation at the general elections and which also have no Associations formed or recognized to represent them, should be given representation in the Representative Assembly in view of their numerical strength, importance or other considerations:—

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| 1. Beda.     | 7. Thigala.    |
| 2. Bestha.   | 8. Neygi.      |
| 3. Golla.    | 9. Nayinda.    |
| 4. Vodda.    | 10. Ganiga.    |
| 5. Panchala. | 11. Palyegars. |
| 6. Uppara.   | 12. Ursu.      |

One member to the Assembly will therefore be nominated by Government to represent each of these 12 communities and in regard to this, orders will issue separately.

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,

Local and Legislative Departments.

## FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

### Mileage Rates.

ORDER NO. FL 4752-801—S. & A. 17-23-31, DATED 27TH FEBRUARY, 1924.

Under Article 535 (c), Mysore Service Regulations, the power of permitting, in special cases, subordinates to perform road journeys between places connected by rail is delegated to the Heads of Departments specified in Appendix R of the Mysore Service Regulations; but the authority competent to accord such permission in the case of the Heads of Departments themselves has not been defined. Government direct that in such cases the Heads of Departments themselves may be authorised to claim road mileage rates, full explanation being furnished on the bills concerned of the circumstances under which road journeys are made.

The Comptroller will bring to the notice of Government cases in which the justification urged is not, in his opinion, sufficient to support the claim.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,

Financial Secretary to Government.